

There will not be a Newsletter in August so please make a note of the dates of the W.I. and Church Fetes. Your support and help would be very much appreciated.
RAINFALL 5 June - 3 July 5/8" B.B.

FESTIVAL OF VILLAGE GARDENS at Kingston, Sunday 16 July 1989. Come along and have a lovely day, beginning with a Family Service in the beautifully decorated Church at 11 a.m. The Church will be open all the afternoon. Come to the Reading Room for a Snack Lunch any time from 12 noon to 2 p.m. (pasties, sandwiches, rolls etc) and buy your ticket/programme (£1.) to visit all 13 gardens. (Children are free). Gardens are open from 1.30 - 5 p.m. and Mrs. Vera Mathews will give a Flower Arrangement Demonstration in her home at 2 Arnolds Close at 4.15 p.m. Cream Teas at £1 will be served in the Reading Room from 3-5 p.m., there will be a Produce Stall, and a Grand Draw to take place at 5.15 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Reading Room Improvement Fund. If anyone has any surplus vegetables or other produce on the day, (July 16) we should be most grateful if you would bring it along to the Reading Room any time from 11.30 a.m. to go on the Produce Stall.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

There will be no meeting in August but the summer fete will be on Wednesday 16 August at 2.30 p.m. in the grounds of the W.I. Hall. Support and help from both members and non-members will be most welcome. On Thursday 14 September at 7.30 p.m. there will be a talk by Mrs. Gough on Cake Icing.

RINGMORE COUNTRY FAYRE. WITH EFFECT FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 1989 RINGMORE POST OFFICE WILL ONLY BE OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M. AND THE SHOP FROM MONDAY TO SATURDAY 9.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M. YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED FOR RINGMORE COUNTRY FAYRE TO CONTINUE TRADING THROUGH THE WINTER MONTHS. TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS WHO DO SUPPORT US WE THANK YOU AND HOPE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. TO THOSE WHO DO NOT - JUST THINK FOR A FEW MOMENTS WHAT THE CLOSURE OF THE VILLAGE SHOP IN THE WINTER WOULD MEAN TO THE ELDERLY OR THOSE WITHOUT TRANSPORT. WE ENDEAVOUR TO STOCK A VARIED SELECTION OF BRAND NAMES AND A LARGE SELECTION OF HAPPY SHOPPER PRODUCTS - AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYONE. PLEASE ASK YOURSELF - DO YOU WANT TO LOSE YOUR VILLAGE SHOP IN THE WINTER?

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PARISH COUNCIL

Planning. At its last meeting, the Parish Council considered four minor planning applications and no objection was made to any of these. The applications concerned:-

- (1) The division of The Captain's House at Challaborough into two separate houses.
- (2) The conversion of two of the barns at South Langstone into houses instead of flats.
- (3) The addition of a porch to one of the converted barns at Marwell Farm.
- (4) The provision of a driveway from the road and parking spaces at No. 2 Crossways.

The Orchard. It was decided to ask the Chairman of South Hams District Council to visit Ringmore, in order to see the devastating effect of the development which was foisted on the village by the District Planners, despite the strongest possible opposition from local residents.

Meanwhile questions are being raised about the building being erected on Site No. 1, which is not in accordance with the plans approved by the District Council.

Jet Skis. A representative of Devon Watersports has agreed that, if Captain Blazeby's refusal to grant a licence for the hire of jet skis was revoked, the following conditions would be observed:-

- (1) No more than three jet-skies would be in operation at any one time. Any new machines would be larger, safer and quieter.
- (2) Jet skiers would be ferried by boat to a buoy to the right of Challaborough Bay. Jet ski-ing would start and finish at this buoy.

- (3) Jet ski-ing would not start before Easter and would finish by the end of September.
- (4) Daily times for jet ski-ing would be 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- (5) Life jackets would be worn and skis would be hired only to those capable of swimming in the open sea.
- (6) Jet skis would not be refuelled on the beach but only in the garage provided by the camp.
- (7) All maintenance work would take place in this garage.
- (8) Not more than twelve gallons of petrol would be stored in this garage and there would be adequate insurance and fire precautions.
- (9) Adequate insurance would be obtained, to cover accidents with jet skis.
- (10) The public toilets at Challaborough would not be used as changing rooms, for washing wet suits etc. or for cleaning engines.
- (11) There would be no jet ski-ing by Devon Watersports in Challaborough Bay but only beyond the 10 knot marker buoys.

In the light of these conditions and because it was felt that the operators of Devon Watersports would assist the Lifeguard in controlling private jet ski-ers, the Parish Council agreed to support the application for a licence. This agreement was subject to review at the end of the season - in the light of comments by residents and the camp management.

Divers. There have, unfortunately, been two fatalities among divers at Challaborough, during the past five weeks. The most recent victim had not received proper sub-aqua training and it is hoped that the sad accident will focus attention on the danger of diving without such training. P.C. Penrice has asked the Parish Council to thank the Auxiliary Coastguards, the Holiday Camp and the residents of Challaborough for all their help in dealing with the accident.

Wild Flowers. The Parish Council has requested Devon County Council not to cut the road banks and verges - except on dangerous corners - until the late summer, when the wild flowers have finished blooming. On the whole, Devon County Council is very good about this and the verges have been particularly beautiful this year. However some were cut, quite un-necessarily, early in May.

Trees. If any resident wishes to have free saplings of native trees to plant on their property, they should contact Mrs. Ardene Bennett at Hill Cottage (Tel: 810398) Orders should be placed before the end of August.

Footpaths/Bridlepaths. Complaints have been received that motor cyclists are using the footpaths/bridlepaths to the cove. Parishioners are reminded that footpaths may only be used by pedestrians, and bridlepaths only used by pedestrians and equestrians.

Audit. The P.C. books have now been audited, and these may be inspected at Highcroft by arrangement with the Chairman Mr. G. Eddy (810203) between 17 and 25 July.

Parish clerk Vacancy. Still no offers! My wife would like to think that her temporary filling of this important post is nearly over. The next P.C. meeting is not until 5 September, and we hope to fill this post by then. Contact Chairman for details 810203

TRESILLIAN DISABLED GROUP

There will be a sale of goods made by members of the above group at "Sea View" Ringmore on Wednesday 23 August 1989. Also cake stall, raffle and refreshments 2.30 onwards. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

M.L.

INN-SIGHT - THE JOURNEY'S END. WELL - OUR REFURBISHMENTS ARE NEARLY COMPLETE. NEW CHAIRS & CURTAINS IN THE MAIN BAR (KEEP PEPE UNDER CONTROL GORDON). NEW TARMAC IN THE GARDEN AND DEREK FULLERS' WALL (COULD IT BECOME AS FAMOUS AS HADRIANS'). THE BARBEQUE IS ALSO NEAR COMPLETION, WATCH THE NOTICE BOARD AND CAR PARK SIGN. THE MORRIS DANCERS ARE HERE ON THE 31 JULY 8.30 P.M. THERE WILL ALSO BE ANOTHER GAMES NIGHT TOWARDS THE END OF SEPTEMBER. FURTHER IN THE FUTURE - WE INTEND TO ORGANISE A BIGGER AND BETTER BONFIRE PARTY THIS YEAR. TO THIS END WE ARE ASKING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS A SPECIALISED FIREWORK PACKAGE. A COLLECTION BOX WILL SOON BE ON OUR BAR AND ALL DONATIONS WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

CHURCH NOTES



The Rector writes.....

A recent Church Report * on children and the Church contains some very good and challenging stuff for church members to get their teeth into, and I am hoping to introduce a summary of its findings in our July Church Council Meetings - but in between the statements, there are some marvellous quotations from children. What about this one by an 11 year old boy ?

"I think of God as a friend, as a guardian who loves me ... it's a pity adults find it so hard to believe. They're afraid and they don't want to face God, but that's completely wrong because God says He will always forgive us. I think Jesus finds it very sad when adults lose the faith children have. "I

And here's a 3 year old's assessment ...

" God's very big - but not as big as my Daddy " !

It's not for nothing that Jesus said " Anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a child, will not enter it ".

(The Report is called "Children in the Way" and I shall be pleased to loan my copy or get one for you, if you ring me. AD.)



Services in July and August

	<u>Bigbury</u>	<u>Ringmore</u>	<u>Kingston</u>
<u>Jul 9</u>	<u>11.0am</u> Family Service	<u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service (1662)
<u>Jul 16</u>	<u>8.0am</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service	<u>11.0am</u> Family Service
<u>Jul 23</u>	<u>11.0am</u> Morning Prayer & Communion:	<u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service (1980)
<u>Jul 30</u>	<u>8.0am</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service	<u>11.0am</u> Morning Prayer
<u>Aug 6</u>	<u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service	<u>11.0am</u> Family Service	<u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion
<u>Aug 13</u>	<u>11.0am</u> Family Service	<u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service (1662)
<u>Aug 20</u>	<u>8.0am</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service	<u>11.0am</u> Family Service
<u>Aug 27</u>	<u>11.0am</u> Morning Prayer	<u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service (1980)
<u>Sep 3</u>	<u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service	<u>11.0am</u> Family Service	<u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion



DATES TO NOTE

** JULY 30th ONWARDS -"SUNSET PRAISE" begins in Ringmore Church each Sunday evening from 8.0pm. Quite informal - come when you can, as you are!

July 16 - Kingston Gardens' Festival beginning with a special Family Service at 11am and lunches being served in the Reading Room. Bring a friend.

July 23 - Far East Broadcasting Assocⁿ. weekend, with Home Director, Jimmy Girling and his wife sharing at all three churches, followed by a Buffet/ Reception on Mon. 24th - 6.30pm onwards at the Rectory. Come when you can.

Aug. 2 - the Fete season begins! RINGMORE FETE in the Rectory Field & Garden. Help needed - goods needed - your support needed. All offers to 810565.

Aug. 5 - Kingston Fair in the Church Square.

Aug. 6 - The United Choir share in the Bigbury Evening Service.

Aug.10 - Bigbury Church Fete at the Small House, Easton.

Aug.20 - Another Organ Recital in Kingston Church by David Boucher of Swindon

Aug.28 - Junior Fun Day at Modbury. Look out for details.

(** Sunset Praise will move to Kingston on Aug.20 to combine with the Organ Recital)

The Rectory
Ringmore (810565)

ARTHUR DROWLEY
Rector.

CHESHIRE HOMES

£15 was collected in Ringmore recently. Thank you to all who contributed.

VILLAGE NEWS

Congratulations to John Borne who has gained an Open University Degree. B.A. in History. Also to Rosemary Tate who has converted her Open University Pass Degree into an Honours Degree. There are at least 2 other Parishioners who have gained Open University Degrees in recent years. Belated congratulations to them.

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SOUTH HAMS MENCAP SOCIETY (Residential home opens at Bigbury)

Bigbury will be run by the same management team that has supervised the Gordon Carling Homes, Kingsbridge so successfully since 1983. South Hams MENCAP Society now provides homes for life for thirty-three residents, plus occasional care for mentally handicapped people whose families need a short rest from their demanding routine. Chairman, Laura Willson, says the society is most grateful for all the support it has received from people, firms and charitable bodies throughout the South Hams. 'Without them,' she asserts, 'we just couldn't have succeeded. But please don't let up on your efforts; there is still so much more to do! We also need volunteer helpers: just ring me on Totnes 864 144 or Rene Carling on Frogmore 446.'

DAVID LAIDLER, M.P.S. MODBURY PHARMACY. 5 BROAD STREET, MODBURY TEL. MODBURY 830215
HOURS OF OPENING MON. TUES. THURS. FRI 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.: 2.15 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. WED 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.: 5.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. SAT 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.: 2.15 p.m. - 5 p.m.

JOHN AND BARBARA TAYLOR. MARWELL CROSS GARDENS. FLOWERS FOR WEDDINGS, FUNERALS AND ALL OCCASIONS. PLENTY OF BEDDING PLANTS AND GOOD VARIETIES OF PERENNIALS.

The common cormorant or shag
Lays eggs inside a paper bag
The reason you will see, no doubt,
It is to keep the lightning out.
But what these unobservant birds
Have never noticed is that herds
Of wandering bears may come with buns
And steal the bags to hold the crumbs.

Congratulations to Margaret and Eric Lock who celebrate their Ruby Wedding on Friday 14 July.

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